

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement have been signed between these two countries in this regard;

(d) if so, the salient features thereof;

(e) whether the Government are holding any talks with other developing countries in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. India and Canada have agreed to co-operate in the peaceful uses of outer space.

(c) and (d). A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) on October 15, 1996, with regard to the above co-operation. The broad areas of co-operation include study of co-operative programmes in satellites intended for space research and applications of space technology, studies related to satellite communications and satellite remote sensing, organisation of training facilities and programmes, exchange of technical and scientific personnel designated to participate in the studies and joint working groups set up to examine specific issues, and encouragement of co-operation in the field of exploration and utilisation of outer space between and within the Government, the private sector and the academia in both countries.

(e) and (f). The possibility of co-operation in the area of space technology is being explored with several developing countries, especially in Asia and Africa.

LPG Consumption

90. SHRI S.P. JAISWAL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has made any assessment of annual LPG consumption in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the estimated quantity of LPG required for domestic use in Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(c) the time by which this requirement is likely to be fulfilled by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total estimated quantity of LPG required for the existing customers of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies for domestic use in Uttar Pradesh during 1996-97 is 522 TMT.

(c) The requirement of LPG of the existing customers is, by and large being met by the Public Sector Oil

Companies.

Allocation of Funds

91. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the amounts sanctioned by the Planning Commission for Maharashtra for the annual plan of 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the amount provided during this period;

(c) whether the Maharashtra was provided lesser amount in comparison to the amounts sanctioned to it, year-wise;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Maharashtra Government has not complied with the conditions attached to the sanctioned annual plan; and

(f) the percentage of the implementation to the above mentioned sanctioned plans for the years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The amount sanctioned by the Planning Commission for Maharashtra is as follows :

(i) Annual Plan 1994-95	Rs. 4400.00 crores
(ii) Annual Plan 1995-96	Rs. 5907.00 crores

(b) During the years, the revised approved outlay by Planning Commission is as given below :

(i) annual Plan 1994-95	Rs. 4758.00 crores
(ii) Annual Plan 1995-96	Rs. 6408.85 crores

(c) No.

(d) Does to arise.

(e) Yes, Sir, the State has complied with the conditions attached to the sanctioned annual plan.

(f) The percentage of the implementation to the above mentioned plans are given below:

(i) During the Annual Plan 1994-95, 110.42% of implementation of the revised plan outlay.

(ii) During Annual Plan 1995-96, 96.24% of implementation of the revised plan outlay.

[English]

Setting up of Mega Power Projects

92. SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO :
DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI :
SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of mega power projects established by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and

the National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) in the country so far state-wise;

(b) the actual estimated cost of each of these projects and the funds provided by NTPC and NHPC for their execution;

(c) the time by which these projects are expected to become operational;

(d) whether the Government propose to set up some more Mega Power projects in the country during the 9th Five Year Plan; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) to (c). The details of projects commissioned by NTPC and NHPC in the country so far are given in the enclosed Statement-I. The details of projects under execution are given in the enclosed statement-II.

(d) and (e). The proposals for 9th Plan Capacity Addition programme, including setting up of mega power projects, are under consideration of the Working Group set up for 9th Five Year Plan.

STATEMENT-I

S.No.	Name of the Project/ Location	Installed Capacity (MW)	Approved cost (Rs.Crs.)	Commissioned/ to be commissioned
1	2	3	4	5
NTPC Projects				
1.	Singrauli Super Thermal Power Project/Uttar Pradesh.	2000	1190.69	All the units commissioned by November, 1987.
2.	Rihand Super Thermal Power Project/Uttar Pradesh.	1000	2387.40	1st Unit-March 88 2nd Unit-July 89
3.	National Capital Power Project/Uttar Pradesh	340	1669.21	1st Unit-Oct.91 2nd Unit-Dec.92 3rd Unit-March 93 4rd Unit-March 94
4.	Feroz Gandhi Unchahar Thermal Power Project Stage I/Uttar Pradesh	420	925.0	Unit 1-Nov.88 Unit 2-Nov.89
5.	Dadri Combined Cycle Gas Power Project/Uttar Pradesh	817	960.35	All the units commissioned between Feb.92 to March 94.
6.	Anta Combined Cycle Gas Power Project/Rajasthan	413	418.97	All the Units commissioned between Jan. 1989 to March 1990.
7.	Auraiya Combined Cycle Gas Power Project/Uttar Pradesh	652	678.77	All the units commissioned between March 1989 to June 1990.
8.	Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project-I/ Madhya Pradesh	1260	1460.37	All the units commissioned between Oct.87 to Feb.91.
9.	Korba Super Thermal Project/Madhya Pradesh	2100	1625.25	All the units commissioned between March 83 to March 89.

1	2	3	4	5
10	Kawas Combined Cycle Gas Power Project/ Gujarat.	645	1374.74	All the units commissioned between March 92 to March 93.
11	Jhanor-Gandhar Combined Cycle Gas Power Project/ Gujarat	648	2500.00	All the units commissioned between March, 94 to September 95.
12	Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Project/Andhra Pradesh	2100	2059.22	All the Units commissioned between Oct. 83 to Oct. 89.
13	Farakka Super Thermal Power Project/West Bengal	1600	2453.29	All the units commissioned between Jan. 86 to Feb. 94.
14	Kahalgaoon Super Thermal Power Project/Bihar	840	1715.89	All the units commissioned between March 92 to March 96.
15	Talcher Super Thermal Power Project/Orissa	1000	2592.18	1st Unit-Feb. 95 2nd Unit-March 96
16	Talcher Thermal Power Station/Orissa	460	356.0	Taken over from OSEB. All the units commissioned
NHPC Projects				
1	Salal HE Project St.I/ Udhampur (J&K)	345	626.11	1987
2	Salal HE Project St.II/ Udhampur (J&K)	345	307.68	1993-95
3	Baira Siul HE Project/ Chamba (Himachal Pradesh)	198	142.50	1980-81
4	Chamera HE Project-I/ Chamba (Himachal Pradesh)	540	2114.02	1994
5	Loktak HE Project/Manipur	105	130.02	1983
6	Tanakpur HE Project/ Banbassa (Uttar Pradesh)	120	379.16	1992

STATEMENT-II

S.No.	Name of the Project/ Location	Installed Capacity (MW)	Approved Cost (Rs.Crs.)	Commissioned/ schedule
1	2	3	4	5
Approved and Ongoing Projects				
NTPC Projects				
1	Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Project St.II/ Madhya Pradesh	1000	2753.38	1st Unit-2/2000 2nd Unit-2/2001

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Unchahar Thermal Power Project Stage II/ Uttar Pradesh	420	1279.51	1st Unit-1/2000 2nd Unit-7/2000
3.	Kayamkulam Combined Cycle Power Project/ Kerala	400	1310.58	1st Gas Turbine 3/1999 2nd Gas Turbine 5/1999 Steam Turbine 3/2000
NHPC Projects				
1.	Uri HE Project, Baramulla, J&K	480	3070.67	May, 1997
2.	Dulhasti HE Project, Doda, J&K	390	3914.82	March, 2000
3.	Rangit HE Project, Sikkim	60	371.63	1998-99
4.	Dhauliganga HE Project, Pithoragarh, U.P.	280	1881.49	September, 2004
5.	Koel Karo HE Project, Ranchi, Bihar.	710	3143.69	8 years from the date of start.

Decongestion of Delhi

93. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have prepared a blue print for decongesting Delhi; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof?

• THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). The National Capital Region (NCR) Planning Board set up under the NCR Planning Board Act, 1985, has formulated a Regional Plan 2001 for NCR in 1989. This plan envisages the following :

- Reducing the pressure of population on Delhi by deflecting 20 lakhs population; and
- Attaining a balanced and harmonised development of NCR, and Inter-State region consisting of National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, 6 Districts of Haryana, 3 Districts of Uttar Pradesh and part of Alwar District of Rajasthan covering an area of 30242 sq. km.

In order to implement this plan, three policy zones have been identified as under :-

- (i) NCT of Delhi - for restricted growth;
- (ii) Delhi Metropolitan Area ((DMA) - for moderate growth;

(iii) The Rest of the NCR - for induced growth.

In order to deflect the target 20 lakh population, the NCR Plan has identified 6 DMA towns i.e. Ghaziabad, NOIDA, Faridabad, Gurgaon, Bahadurgarh and Kundli and 8 Priority Towns and complexes, namely, Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr-Khurja Complex, Panipat, Rohtak, Palwal, Rewari-Dharuhera-Bhiwadi-Complex and Alwar for development.

Regional Plan - 2001 seeks to achieve its objectives through an interrelated policy framework relating to population (re-distribution, settlement systems, regional land use patterns, environmental factors, economic activities and infrastructure facilities.

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission

94. SHRI HARIN PATHAK :
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS :

Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission has decided to set up a water testing laboratory in every district during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the name of the states having stationary or mobile laboratories;

(d) the total investment required to set up one such laboratory; and